

## Message Text

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TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, PFOR, UN

SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: USUN 6345

1. IN RESPONSE TO UNSYG NOTE OF 22 DEC 76 CONCERNING THE  
DATE ON WHICH THE OUTER SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION ENTERED  
INTO FORCE (REFTEL), USUN SHOULD RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:

"ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF A DEPOSITARY IS TO INFORM STATES  
WHEN THE NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ENTRY  
INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE THREE  
DEPOSITARIES STATED IN THEIR JOINT LETTER TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MARCH 20, 1975, THAT THE OUTER SPACE  
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LIABILITY CONVENTION ENTERED INTO FORCE ON SEPTEMBER 1,  
1972. ACCORDINGLY, THE UNITED STATES REMAINS OF THE VIEW  
THAT THE OUTER SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION ENTERED INTO  
FORCE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1972."

2. EXPLANATORY MEMO POUCHED H. REIS (L).  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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